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| ACOE | Army Corps of Engineers |
| ACWM | Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| ANOVA | analysis of variance |
| BMPs | Best Management Practices |
| BOD ₅ | biochemical oxygen demand (five day) |
| COD | chemical oxygen demand |
| CV | coefficient of variation |
| DDT | dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane |
| DF | degrees of freedom |
| DL | detection limit |
| EC ₅₀ | effective concentration for 50% reduction in fertilization |
| EMCs | Event Mean Concentrations |
| GIS | Geographical Information Systems |
| HDSFR | high density single family residential |
| ID | identification |
| LACDPW | Los Angeles County Department of Public Works |
| LAX | Los Angeles International Airport |
| mg/l | milligrams per liter |
| µg/l | micrograms per liter |
| NOEC | no observed effects concentration |
| NPDES | National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System |
| PAHs | polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons |
| PCBs | polychlorinated biphenyls |
| pH | negative logarithm of hydrogen ion concentration |
| PQL | practical quantitation limit |
| QA/QC | quality assurance/quality control |
| ROWD | Report of Waste Discharge |
| RWQCB | Regional Water Quality Control Board |
| SCAG | Southern California Association of Governments |
| SCCWRP | Southern California Coastal Waters Research Project |
| SIC | Standard Industrial Classification |
| SID | statistically invalid data |

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| TMDL | total maximum daily load |
| TKN | total Kjeldahl nitrogen |
| TPH | total petroleum hydrocarbons |
| TSS | total suspended solids |
| TU | toxicity units |
| UCLA | University of California, Los Angeles |
| USEPA | United States Environmental Protection Agency |
| WDR | waste discharge requirements |
| WMA | Watershed Management Area |
| WQC | water quality criteria |